



Summary

CURF: Child Care Survey, June 1993

The June 1993 Child Care Survey CURF contains data on 13,490 children under 12 years of age obtained from the child's mother, father or another responsible adult in the household including age of child, whether dependent children aged 12 years or more are present, whether child attending school, main reason used formal and informal care, number of weekdays of formal and informal care, weekly hours of formal and informal care, cost of formal and informal care, other arrangements, whether additional formal care is required and whether available, main type of additional formal care required, number of days additional formal care required, main reason additional formal care required, main reason additional formal care not used, income of mother and father and language spoken at home.

The file also contains, attached to each statistical record, data on other selected characteristics of the 13,490 sampled children under 12 years of age including state/territory/area of usual residence, family type, age of mother, labour force status of mother and father, weekly hours worked by mother and father and occupation of mother and father obtained from the Monthly Population Survey.

SPECIAL NOTE REGARDING THE USE OF THIS CURF

This CURF is subject to special conditions of use.

In using this CURF your organisation:

- a. "must not attempt to match the information with administrative lists of persons or organisations"
- and/or
- b. "is prohibited from undertaking any analysis involving records of child care providers maintained by Government Agencies"

More information about the CURF may be available on request from ABS.

About this Release

ABOUT THIS RELEASE

This is a confidentialised and simplified version of the file used to store the data collected in the 1999 Child Care Survey. See the 1999 issue of publication 4402.0, Child Care Australia, for details of this collection. The data in the CURF differs from the data used by the ABS to generate published statistics in two respects. Firstly, the CURF data has been confidentialised to ensure that it is not possible to identify individual respondents. This process involves removing some data items and collapsing selected categories of others. This is done in such a way that the loss of accuracy and introduction of distortion is minimized. Secondly, the data file has been simplified by converting it from a hierarchical to a flat format and removing data items which were duplicated across different hierarchical levels. The resulting data file contains one record for each of the fully responding selected children (9831) each of which contains 94 data items. The CURF also includes metadata files and documentation to enable users to read the data into their analysis software of choice. Users can then analyse the data using any method supported by their software, including cross tabulation and correlative analyses.

The 1993 Child Care Survey CURF CC93 has 13,490 records with 53 data items. Price \$5,500.
The 1996 Child Care Survey CURF CC96 has 11,419 records with 83 data items. Price \$5,500.

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